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AN ORNAMENT TO MARYVILLE

NEW HEADQUARTERS TO BE OPENED TOMORROW.

LARGE DISPLAY ROOM

Attractive And Will Contain Newest Electrical Devices.—Number of Modern Improvements.

Tomorrow the Maryville Electric Light & Power Company will open to the public its new headquarters in the Masonic Building at the corner of Second and Main streets. Invitations have been sent to every customer of the company in Maryville and in addition everyone who may be interested will be a welcome guest.

The Maryville Electric Light & Power Company formerly occupied the same location in the Empire Theatre Building, but the fire on December 1, 1925 caused the removal of the office to 209 North Main street. The interior of the building as well as the front have been entirely rebuilt and can scarcely be recognized as the former quarters. The display room proper has a thirty-one-foot front and a depth of fifty feet, with two ten-foot windows and center entrance in the front and three eight-foot display windows on the Second street side. The office room immediately back of the display room is 22 feet by 82 feet.

The display room will contain all the latest devices in electrical equipment and feature the electric refrigerator and electric range. Every appliance which has aided the American housewife in lightening her household labors and making here the envy of all other nations will be shown. A display of house and store lighting fixtures occupies the southeast section of the large room.

To accommodate the women of the town and district a rest room and lounging room has been provided with comfortable wicker chairs, a convenient table and homelike rug where ladies may meet their friends, hold committee meetings or make what use they desire of this section. Toilet facilities are also provided. The Company especially invites the Societies to make use of the new quarters for sales or general meetings of any kind. They are always welcome.

A bubbling drinking fountain is provided for the conveniences of those who call. The desks of the sales managers of both the merchandise and securities department will also be located in this section. The display case for the smaller appliances and the wrapping and repair service desk are in the northeast section of the display floor and here lamps will be sold and the smaller articles such as irons, cords and toasters will be repaired and fuse plugs, sockets and such devices will be sold. In the southwest section can be seen the model electric equipped kitchen.

The service and cashier's counter will separate the office from the display room and back of this will be located the desks of the various clerks and bookkeepers. Immediately back of the counter will be the desk of the cashier and service clerk, while to the left and in the rear of the counter will be the office of secretary to the district manager, next to the office of the district manager, Mr. Harrison and to the rear of his office the conference room and stationery and supply rooms.

One noticeable feature in the arrangement of the new quarters is the fact that every employee from the district manager down is readily accessible to the public and no one is hidden away in a private office so as to make it difficult to obtain an audience with the desired party. The low panel railing is the only division between the general office desks and that of Mr. Harrison.

The lighting of the rooms is of the latest type with high intensity lights enclosed in efficient ornamental bowls on chain pendant bronze hangers. Convenience outlets are installed along the base board for the attachment of devices of various kinds and gyrotype fans cool the office section. The windows are equipped with high powered reflectors so as to make a brilliant and attractive display.

The entire basement of the building is used as a storeroom and warehouse. In the basement is located the office of the storekeeper and meter tester, with modern equipment for testing and

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The New Masonic Temple

This is Maryville's latest civic improvement, the former Empire Theater building, purchased and remodeled by the Maryville Masonic Building Association. The remodeling has progressed far enough that the Maryville Electric Light and Power Co., which has leased the lower floor, will have its formal opening tomorrow. The upper floor, to be occupied by the various Masonic bodies, will not be completed for some time yet.

PRELIMINARY NOT YET HELD

R. N. BARBER, IN JAIL, AWAITS HEARING.

BACK ON NIGHT TRAIN

Crowd Collects At Burlington Junction Station But No One Visits Former Bank Cashier.

The preliminary hearing of Robert N. Barber, cashier of the defunct Northwestern Bank at Burlington Junction, had not been held at press time this afternoon.

Barber was arrested yesterday morning at Shenandoah, Ia., on a charge of forging the name of Miles Fast to a note for $2,000.

Barber, with Deputy Sheriff Harve England, arrived in Maryville last night on Wabash train No. 14 at 9:35 o'clock. They were met at the station here by Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell and Barber was taken at once to the county jail.

A search of the clothes of Barber revealed no bottle of poison and nothing else except a little money. It has been rumored for the last few days that Barber had a bottle of poison. In searching him at Shenandoah yesterday morning, where Barber was placed under arrest for Sheriff Campbell, nothing was found.

When the Wabash train passed through Burlington Junction last night with Barber on it, there was a fair sized crowd at the station. However, as the train stops there only a few minutes, long enough to transfer mail and to permit passengers to alight from the train and other to get on, no one visited Barber during the stop.

Sleeps at Wheel and Wakes Up in a Ditch

Fred Smith, 33, who does trucking from Skidmore, suffered bruises on the head and a cut artery in the leg this morning. He was coming from St. Joseph and went to sleep, his car driving off a bridge into a ditch near the Gelvin farm south of Maitland. He was taken to Maitland following the accident.

Miss Vivian Boatright of St. Joseph is visiting her sister, Miss Audrey Boatright.

Sings at College

The Imperial Quartet of Chicago which opened the major entertainment program at the State Teachers College for the summer quarter this afternoon. The quartet will also give a concert at 8 o'clock tonight.

SCOUT TROOP STARTS WORK

COMPLETE WORK TO PASS TENDERFOOT TEST.

TWENTY-FOUR IN NOW

The Rev. William N. Dewar, Pastor Of Presbyterian Church, Has Been Chosen Scoutmaster.

The local Boy Scout troop, organized for preparatory work by John G. Mutz some time ago, has completed the work necessary for the passing of the Tenderfoot test and the application for its charter.

Twenty-four boys, ranging in age from 12 to 16, have completed the work and have been enrolled as Tenderfoot Scouts.

The troop has been divided into three patrols of eight boys each. Each patrol has its leader and senior leader. The leader is chosen from among the members of the patrol by the boys themselves. He is responsible for the conduct and good behavior of the members of his patrol. The names of the leaders will be published later.

One or more patrols are under the higher command of the senior leader, chosen by the Scoutmaster. There are two of these senior leaders in the local troop. They are Harold Braun and Ralph Hotchkin. Mr. Braun has been in charge of the troops during this week and the members have been drilling and taking hikes, beginning about 6:30 o'clock in the morning.

The entire troop has volunteered to assist the officials of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce in work at the Tourist Park.

The troop is under the direction of a committee composed of William N. Deatherage, chairman, Martin A. Lewis, Jr., and Dean George H. Colbert.

The Rev. William N. Dewar, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, has been chosen Scoutmaster. John G. Mutz and Chester Lyle have been selected as assistants to the Scoutmaster.

Members of the Scout troop meet for study, exercise and play at the Bee Hive shoe store at 7 o'clock every Monday evening.

Eight more boys are needed to complete the troop. Boys are eligible for membership if they are between the ages of 12 and 17.

A Junior Scout Troop has also been organized and all boys under the age of 12 are invited to enroll. The juniors meet at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock every Thursday evening. They do the same work as the regular Scouts but they are not permitted to wear the regulation uniform and badges, but a similar uniform will be chosen and worn. There is no fee for juniors.

Parents are urged to become interested in the Scout work and they are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

The members of the regular Scout troop are as follows:

Calvin Allen, Irwin J. Bartram, Kirby Bovard, Arthur Brewer, Edwin Dawson, Theodore Gray, Jr., John

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CONVENT AIDS CHICAGO MEET

SISTERS AT CLYDE MAKE PART OF THE EUCHARIST.

BAKE 500,000 WAFERS

Abbey Also to Have Part in Great Congress, Father Gregory Directing Children's Chorus.

The making of a half million wafers to be used by the communicants attending the twenty-eighth international Eucharistic Congress at Chicago next Sunday is the huge task which is being performed this week by the Benedictine Convent of Perpetual Adoration at Clyde.

Day and night the electric ranges at the convent are being kept going to bake the wafers, which are made of pure wheat and flour, without other ingredients. They are baked first in circular sheets about the size of an ordinary dinner plate and then are stamped by machines into small wafers about the size and thickness of a quarter.

As the wafers are baked they are placed in boxes containing about 5,000 of them and are shipped to Chicago. It will take 1,000 of these boxes to contain the entire shipment of a half million.

A "Spiritual Bouquet."

When Pope Pius, spiritual head of the Catholic millions, gave his permission for the holding of the Eucharistic Congress in Chicago, the American princes of the church in gratitude promised him a million communicants as a "spiritual bouquet." These will be offered him on Sunday, the first day of the huge gathering.

Half of the million wafers necessary to represent to Catholics the reverenced body of the Christ, are to be sent from the convent at Clyde, which makes regularly enough to supply a large part of the Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City dioceses. Until they have been consecrated, the wafers are known as "particles." At midnight masses to be held Saturday night in all Catholic Churches of Chicago, they will be consecrated and they then become the "host."

The masses which are opened at Midnight Saturday will continue without interruption until noon on Sunday. Each of the visiting priests, of whom 7,000 are expected, will say a mass daily.

Both the Rev. Henry F. Niemann, pastor of St. Patrick's Church here, and the Rev. Richard Felix, pastor of St. Mary's, will be unable to be in Chicago Sunday because of their services here, but will be present later in the week and will say daily masses. Father Felix has been assigned to St. Michael's Church, while Father Niemann has not yet been notified at what church he will officiate.

Father Gregory to Lead Chorus.

Another great event of the week with a local interest will be an outdoor mass to be sung at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the Soldiers' Stadium by a gigantic children's chorus of 62,000 trained voices. Prof. Otto A. Singenberger, who will direct this chorus, will be assisted by Father Gregory of the Conception Abbey.

Father Gregory is perhaps the foremost authority in the United States on the music of the Roman Catholic Church. When, in 1895, it was feared that "jazz" influences were creeping into the ancient Gregorian chants, the pope issued a decree in which he appealed for their restoration to their former honored place and named Father Gregory and the father of Professor Singenberger as the two men in America to work toward that end.

Father Gregory and Professor Singenberger now edit the Cecilian, official organ for the lovers of Catholic church music. Father Gregory is nationally known as an organist and composer.

The children's chorus will sing the "Mass of the Angels," typical of the Gregorian music.

At this outdoor service, the mass itself will be said by Cardinal Bonzano, special legate of the pope, and the address will be given by Cardinal Faulhaber of Munich, who visited Conception and Clyde two years ago when he came to the United States as an official delegate of the Austrian government to thank the American people for their relief work in Central Europe following the World War. Cardinal Faulhaber spent two days in Nodaway County.

AN ATTACK ON PRIMARY LAW

TERMED AS UN-AMERICAN BY VARE'S MANAGER.

$596,000 IS ADDED

Bring Total Cost of Pennsylvania's Senatorial Contest To Near Two-Million-Dollar Mark.

Washington, June 15.—The present primary laws of Pennsylvania which permitted the expenditure of two million dollars in the recent Senatorial primary are "un-American, a curse to the state" and "a disgrace to civilization," Harry A. Mackey, statewide campaign manager for Representative William S. Vare, told the Senate slush fund committee this afternoon.

"The system is so rotten," Mackey said, "no man can run for a high office unless he is supported by wealth, an extensive organization and powerful financial interests.

The denouncement of the Pennsylvania primary system followed revelations earlier in the day by Vare himself that he had indorsed a $100,000 note for a friend to contribute to his campaign fund. Mackey charged that 90 per cent of the newspapers of the state were tied up to Senator George W. Pepper. The liquor interests, the great corporations and a powerful banking combination also supported Pepper, Mackey declared.

Because the bankers of Pennsylvania were supporting Pepper, Macked declared, he ordered the use of cash instead of checks in spending Vare's campaign fund. Almost all of the $596,000 used in Vare's campaign was spent in this way and not through bank checks, he said, simply to keep the Pepper interests from learning what the Vare forces were doing. One instance, he said, was the dispatch of $70,000 in cash to the Vare county committee at Pittsburgh.

Mackey's attack on the Pennsylvania primary came after he told of his first conference with Vare.

Washington, June 15.—The Vare organization handled in cash most of the half million dollars it spent in the Pennsylvania Republican primary, to keep the Mellon interest from knowing how much it was spending, Harry A. Mackey, state campaign manager, told the Senate investigating committee this afternoon.

"The minute we put that money in the bank, the Mellon interests would have known it," Mackey said.

Victim of Gas Blast Dies in Hospital Here

Injuries to A. A. Livengood, Clearmont Restaurant Man, Proves Fatal.—Arm Blown Off.

A. A. Livengood, 48 years old, of Clearmont, died at St. Francis Hospital about noon today as a result of injuries sustained in an explosion of a carbon dioxide container in a shed near his restaurant late Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Livengood was preparing some carbonated water for his soda fountain and it is said that no pressure gauge was on the gas container. It exploded, severing Mr. Livengood's right arm from his body and hurling it for some distance. The roof of the shed was also blown off.

Mr. Livengood had lived at Clearmont for about ten years. He was born near Elmo and had lived in that vicinity until moving to Clearmont. He is survived by his wife and mother, Mrs. M. C. Livengood of Clearmont, a sister, Mrs. Claud Foreman of Clearmont, and a brother, Leonard Livengood, of Loveland, Colo.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

St. Louis' Summer Pageant Is Started

Monarchs Ball, Opening Entertainment Feature, Officially Ushers In Veiled Prophets Convention.

St. Louis, June 15.—Amid the blares of music from the fifes and drums and the bugles corps on all sides, the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm was officially opened here today.

The opening entertainment feature, the Monarchs ball, was held last night at the Alhambra Groto. The feature of the opening day was to be a huge parade in which approximately fifty thousand persons in uniform will march this afternoon.

Upholds Validity of Special Road Bonds

U. S. Court Ruling Regarding Texas Case Doesn't Affect Missouri Counties, It Is Decided.

Jefferson City, June 15.—The state Supreme Court today upheld the validity of bonds issued by special road districts in Missouri.

The United States Supreme Court recently held bonds issued by a special road district in Texas invalid and it was feared that this decision might affect all states. Judge J. T. White, in his opinion, to which all justices concurred, held that the state legislature is authorized to delegate special powers to road districts for issuance of bonds and that consequently they are valid.

The case involved was brought to test the law following the decision by the United States Supreme Court ruling. It was brought by the Little Prairie special road district of Pemiscott County against state auditor L. D. Thompson to compel registration of $150,000 of bonds issued last August.

TWO ISSUES ARE CHOSEN

FEATURED IN DEMOCRATIC DRIVE TO WIN CONGRESS.

ROBINSON ANNOUNCES

Domination of G. O. P. by Big Business and Revival of Newberryism to Form Argument of Opposition.

Washington, June 15—The Democratic drive to capture the Seventieth Congress in November is to feature two paramount issues; first, the domination of the Republican party by big business and, second, the revived issue of Newberryism, as provided by the disclosures that some two million dollars was spent in the Pennsylvania Senatorial primary.

This was made clear today by Senator James T. Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic leader of the Senate and a potential candidate for the presidency in 1924.

In a keynote speech delivered before the Democratic district convention at Bristol, Va., Senator Robinson outlined the issues around which he believes the party should rally. His speech today, generally accepted as the opening gun of the campaign, stressed these issues above all others.

He made no distinction between the Harding and Coolidge administrations. For all practical purposes, he said, they were one and the same and both demonstrated a "moral breakdown in the administration of public affairs.

"The Democratic party," said Robinson, "has for its campaign an issue of far-reaching importance and if properly presented it will result in the restoration to the Democrats a control of both branches of Congress.

"The foremost question to be answered by the electorate next November is whether or not the Republican administration has been dominated by rapacious big business. Never since the days of Jefferson and Hamilton has the issue been more sharply drawn."

More Than 77 Million in War Debts Are Paid

Great Britain And Italy Lead In Payments To United States At New York Federal Reserve Bank.

Washington, June 15.—Foreign governments today paid the United States $77,783,137 under the debt funding agreements. The payments were made at the New York federal reserve bank.

Great Britain paid $67,050,000 and Italy five million dollars, all in United States bonds.

Other payments in cash were as follows:

Belgium, $2,094,160.
Czecho-Slovakia, $1,500,000.
Esthonia, $50,000.
Finland, $132,945.
Hungary, $29,442.
Lithuania, $76,578.
Poland, $750,000.
Rumania, $200,000.

Failed to Have Chauffeur's License.

Ellis Monroe, 242 Taxi driver, was arrested today by Bernard Dougan, chief of police, on a charge of driving an automobile without a chauffeur's license. He was turned over to Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright, and his preliminary will be held late this afternoon.

BRIAND QUITS WITH CABINET

CRISIS NOW ON SHOULDERS OF FRENCH PRESIDENT.

ASKED TO RE-FORM IT

Chamber Of Deputies Gives Premier Vote Of Confidence Following Resignation Of Peret.

Paris, June 15.—Premier Briand and his cabinet resigned tonight.

In announcing the cabinet's resignation, a communique stated:

"The cabinet reached a unanimous decision that it was impossible to simply replace M. Peret and it was decided that it was necessary to give the president complete liberty of action."

Thus the cabinet seems to have placed the crisis on the shoulders of the president, it being for him to decide whether a coalition cabinet shall be formed or whether M. Briand or a leader of some other party shall be invited to take up the task of forming a government.

President Doumergue, it was said tonight, was asking M. Briand to re-form his cabinet with M. Painleve as minister of finance and M. Herriot as leader of the radical socialists.

Paris, June 15—Premier Briand was given a vote of confidence by the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon. The vote was 300 to 200.

The Chamber postponed consideration of the financial problem until Thursday.

This action will give the premier an opportunity to reform his cabinet following the resignation of Finance Minister Peret and may stave off a prospective cabinet crisis.

Paris, June 15—Raoul Peret's resignation as minister of finance will be followed by a general shifting of the political family which may involve other cabinet changes. This was intimated today when an official communique announcing the resignation of Peret declared that the resignation was "necessary to make possible a parliamentary political formation corresponding to the wishes of a opinion which demands a united effort before the common danger."

Premier Briand will hand in the resignation of the entire cabinet if he fails to get the support of certain leaders outside his own group in his efforts to stabilize the franc, it was announced this afternoon by under secretary of state Danielou.

Despite the insistence of Briand, Minister Peret refused to change his decision relative to the stabilization of the franc and his resignation followed. M. Peret's storm official career ended in just ninety-seven days after he assumed his duties.

The fall of the Briand cabinet might be extended as there are many other groups willing to undertake the formation of a government but as yet no such group has appeared. The seroiusness of the situation is indicated in newspaper comments, the Volente even going so far as to warn that "in France revolutions have almost always been in economic crises."

Board of Regents to Meet Thursday P. M.

Annual Meeting to Be Held at State Teachers College—Will Continue Through Friday If Necessary.

The board of regents of the State Teachers College will meet at the College at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools and ex-officio member of the board, may attend the meeting. In case he arrives in Maryville Thursday morning, he will be asked to speak at the regular weekly College assembly, which will be held then instead of tomorrow morning.

General routine matters will be taken up at the meeting. It is likely that the matter of leaves of absence for College instructors will be discussed and the question of filling vacancies in the faculty may come before the board.

This is the annual meeting of the board. It will be continued Friday if necessary to complete all business.

Weather

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably showers or thunderstorms; slightly warmer Wednesday in the east portion.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

THE DIET MANIA.

Reducing body weight, as the General Federation of Women's Clubs agrees, has become "a national mania," especially with the fair sex. This resolution, adopted in their national convention, is timely:

"Whereas, many women and girls have injured their health by reducing nostrums and wrong and injurious methods of dieting, and by bringing themselves below their normal healthy weight, while others are dangerously overweight, and

"Whereas, there at present are no adequate tables which tell women what they ought to weigh, therefore be it

"Resolved, that we urge the women of America not to imperil their health and that of future generations by reducing methods other than those advocated by reliable physicians."

It is doubtful whether any nation of former times ever treated physical shape and weight as a mere matter of style, changing bodies along with clothes, as this generation of Americans is disposed to do.

It is done mostly in quest of beauty, which is a desirable ideal. But the Greeks developed more beautiful bodies than ours without starving themselves and inviting diseases of malnutrition. They were content to be neither fat nor lean, choosing the middle way.

The Italians and the Dutch in their greatest periods of artistic development were inclined to be stout, and evidently considered that no blemish as their masterpieces show.

The Venus di Milo and the Sistine Madonna would probably be expected today to adopt a fool diet, and wreck their health in the process.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Lena is a girl, but she ain't like a girl. If she knows you go swimmin' she won't tell if you give her a all-day sucker."

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THE BRITISH IN PANAMA.

A British company several weeks ago announced that it had a large grant of land in Panama for mining purposes, which it proposed to develop with the aid of American capital. Lately there has been talk of that land being used for growing rubber, and one observer has called it "the best rubber land in the world." Some Americans regard that as a new outrage of the "foreign rubber monopoly." Others see in British control of the area a military menace to the United States, because it is adjacent to the Panama Canal.

Gold or rubber, it probably matters not a great deal, especially if American capital is admitted and doesn't get lost. Gold is not particularly needed. If the British are going to start raising rubber in Panama, they are setting Americans a mighty good example.

We needn't envy our British brethren any little profit they may make there. We have the canal, worth infinitely more than anything they're likely to get out of Panama.

As for military peril from private British enterprise in Panama, including a lease on a Pacific harbor, not many of us will lie awake worrying about that, with Britain at one with American on disarmament and with Anglo-American co-operation the cardinal principle of British foreign policy.

If the Monroe Doctrine is really flouted in this deal, it must be taken seriously. But so far there seems to be no cause for excitement.

GOOD INDIAN EXAMPLE.

Americans who happen to go into the woods of northern Quebec this summer may see, fastened to trees, a notice written in the Algonquin language, whose translation is as follows:

"My dear children, and well beloved: I beg of you this season, you who are always in the woods, if you see a fire to put it out if possible and, if you cannot put it out yourself, notify at once the forest rangers. Do not smoke while traveling through the forest. You know yourselves what else you should do. (Signed) Louis Tenascon."

This was written by Chief Tenascon for his people. They will observe it. White men in the woods, whether in Canada or elsewhere, might well do likewise.

BARBS

The expensive thing about a vacation is getting fired because the firm learns it doesn't need you.

Next to home the worst place on earth to be is away.

They are discovering ways of doing everything fast except sleep.

Too few parents are on spanking terms with their children.

Why is it a man can't try to wax the floors himself without his wife waxing sarcastic?

Perhaps the people who sell phonographs are back of this plot to broadcast bridge lessons.

Oklahoma Visitors Leave.

Mrs. Ada Bingaman and daughter, Miss Helen Kemper Bingaman, left yesterday morning for their home after a two weeks' visit with the former's father, Judge Ira K. Alderman, and other relatives.

ALWAYS THE SAME

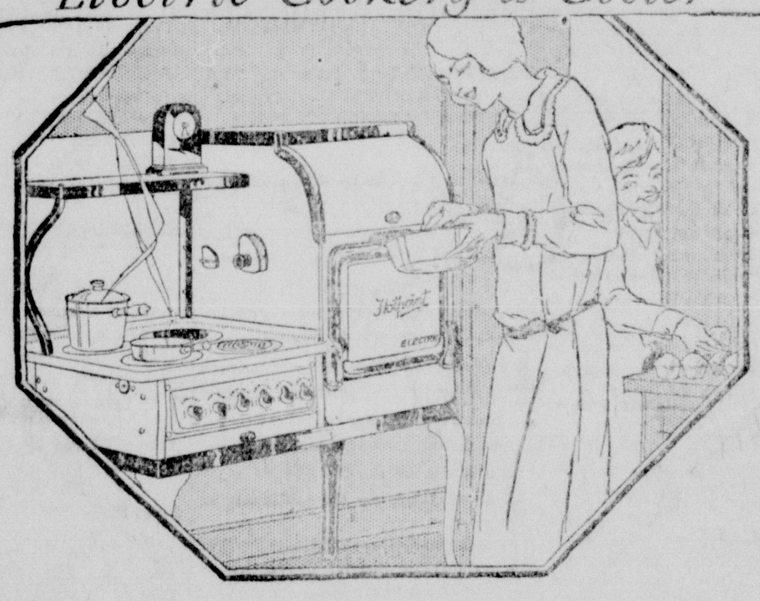
In quality—always the same in leavening strength—always the same in purity—always the same in results—tasty, wholesome, nutritious bakings.

CALUMET
THE WORLD'S GREATEST
BAKING POWDER

BEST BY TEST

SALES 2½ TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

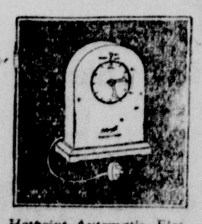
Electric Cookery is Cooler



Now Cool, Comfortable Kitchens

THE kitchen, where women spend so much of their time, can now be as cool as any room in the house. The heat generated in Hotpoint Electric Ranges is all used for cooking. None is wasted and the kitchen does not get hot or stuffy.

And less time is spent in the kitchen with the Hotpoint Super-Automatic Range. The dinner can be placed in the oven, hours before meal-time. Then set the time and temperature controls and forget it until you are ready to serve.



Hotpoint Automatic Electric Timer. Set the hands for the time cooking should start and stop. Then forget it.

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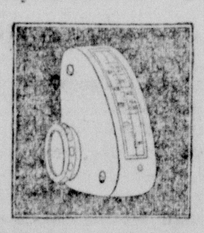
Automatically maintains correct heat.
Indicates actual Oven Temperature.



Hotpoint Automatic Electric Heat Control and Thermometer. It maintains an exact oven heat, as desired, all through cooking.

It Costs But Little To Cook Electrically

Come in and see for yourself the convenience of electric cookery. Why not enjoy cooking this summer?

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Progress

As sure as this country is growing in population, growing in industries, growing in trade and improving its living standards, you may expect its cities and towns to use more gas and electricity. The greater use of gas and electricity not only makes the business healthy and prosperous—but also creates the problem of constantly securing new money invested in the business to provide new and larger plants and equipment.

Here are a few facts to indicate the progress of United Light:

Growth in Earnings

12 Months Ending Feb. 28, 1925.....$35,050,600.37
12 Months Ending Feb. 28, 1926.....$39,754,358.67

Growth in Number of Prior Preferred Shareholders

April, 1920 ..... None
April, 1922 2,657
April, 1924 5,664
April, 1925 7,174
April, 1926 10,220
May, 1926 10,566

Less than six years ago, an invitation was extended to employees and customers to become partners in this prospering business by investing in Prior Preferred Shares.

The satisfaction of each new investor has made clear the way for the remarkable growth in the number of Prior Preferred Shareholders which has taken place since 1920.

In larger and larger measure it may be said that this great busines is owned by the customers it serves.

1925 One of the Best Years in the History of United Light

It will be seen from the above that 1925 was a year of great success for United Light. The increase in earnings over the previous year amounts to about four and three-quarter millions of dollars. Over three thousand new Prior Preferred Shareholders were added to our lists to receive dividend checks each month. It was, in fact, a year of outstanding progress and prosperity.

Prior Preferred Not Affected by General Market Conditions

The value of Prior Preferred Shares has not been and will not be affected by the reactions of the general investment market. With the friendship and confidence of our customers in mind as the very foundation of the success of the business, safety is our primary consideration in offering Prior Preferred Shares to the public. Every safeguard has been placed about the money thus invested.

1. Dividends on Prior Preferred Shares have a claim on the earnings of the Company ahead of all other Preferred or Common Stocks.

2. Shareholders receive dividends monthly, or, if desired, quarterly or semi-annually at a definite rate which is understood and determined at the time of purchase.

3. These dividends are covered many times over by available earnings.

4. All the great gas and electric properites in 300 diversified communities stand back of Prior Preferred Shares.

5. These shares are sold by our own employees through our own organization for the purpose, not of speculation, but of offering a safe place to invest savings

6. The security and value of this investment is based, not upon general market reactions, but upon the properties and earnings which stand back of it.

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Members of the Skidmore Successful Club will entertain their families at the home of Mrs. Willa Goslee Thursday night.

L. A. W. Club.

The L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Neal Thursday afternoon.

Miss Williams Hostess.

The Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Leila Williams.

Dance at Elks Club.

An informal dance will be given Thursday night at the Elks Club. Dancing will start at 8:30 o'clock. This will be the first social affair at the club since it was redecorated and refitted with new and attractive furnishings.

Mrs. Gillam Hostess.

Mrs. S. G. Gillam was hostess to the Monday Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at her home on East Seventh street. Guests from out of town included Mrs. Herschel Colbert and Mrs. A. A. Schute of Gallatin, Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City and Mrs. Ed Signs of Pasadena, Cal.

Bridal Couple Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Biscoe, who have been spending a week's honeymoon with the latter's mother, Mrs. Laura Biscoe, left this afternoon for Tulsa, Okla., where they will be at home. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Biscoe took place Monday afternoon, June 7, at Tulsa. The bride was formerly Miss Veril Hand of Tulsa.

Shower for Miss Bluel.

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given last night by Miss Mary Gram and Miss Hilda Kern at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gram, sr., on East First street, complimentary to Miss Marguerite Bluel, whose marriage to Frank Gross will take place Thursday morning. Games and music were other features of the evening and refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Emma Lehmer, Cornelia Gross, Helen Lahr, Mary Riffe, Marie Bluel, Hilda Lahr, Margaret Keefe, Helen Zimmerman, Helen Riffe, Lois Cummings, Hilda Riffe, Theresa Yehle and Mary Louise Kraemer.

Puckett-Tebow Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss Florence Puckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Puckett, and Mr. Harold Tebow of Chicago was an interesting event of this afternoon. The bride's father performed the single ring ceremony at the Puckett home on South Market street at 3 o'clock. Prior to the service Kenney Tebow, brother of the bridegroom, sang "God Made You Mine" (Trinkaus), with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Tebow, who also played Mendelssohn's wedding march. During the ceremony Lawrence Wray played a cello solo, "At Dawning" by Cadman, accompanied by his sister, Miss Gertrude Wray, at the piano. The bride was attended by Miss Jessamine Flanagan of Independence, Mo., as maid of honor and Charles W. Wiles acted as best man for Mr. Tebow. Addie Mae Hicks of Hamilton, niece of the bride, bore the ring to the altar in a large pink rose. The bride's gown was of parchment embroidered georgette and she carried an arm bouquet of pink rose buds and baby breath. The maid of honor was attired in flowered chiffon over yellow crepe and carried an arm bouquet of snapdragons. An arch was erected in the living room, with ferns and cut flowers used artistically, and it was before this setting that the bridal party stood. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. The wedding colors were pink and white and summer blossoms in the two colors were used in decoration throughout the house. Assisting in serving were Beatrice Puckett, Doris Wallace, and Leta Lynn and Louise Hicks of Hamilton.

Mr. Tebow and his bride left this afternoon for Chicago where they will be at home. The bride was graduated from the Maryville High School in the class of 1920. She is also a graduate of the State Teachers College, holding a sixty-hour certificate in commerce. For the last two years she has been head of the commercial department of the Clarinda, Ia., High School. Mr. Tebow is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Tebow of Maryville, and is accountant for the Horder Stationery Company of Chicago.

The wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hicks and daughters, Leta Lynn, Louise and Addie Mae, of Hamilton; Miss Fay Puckett of Kansas City; LaVerne La Rue of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tebow, Miss Helen Tebow, Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Tebow and sons, Kenneth and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tebow, Miss Mildred Tebow, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Groves, the Rev. and Mrs. Guy L. Prather, Miss Jessamine Flanagan of Independence, Mo., Miss Gertrude Wray, Miss Doris Wallace, Charles Wiles, Lawrence Wray, Allen Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Puckett and Beatrice and Jay Puckett.

Mrs. Hantze Hostess.

Mrs. George Hantze was hostess to the Mt. Pleasant ndustrial Art Club Thursday afternoon. A comfort was tied for the hostess during the afternoon. Lunch was served to the following members and visitors: Mrs. Byron Hanna, Mrs. Elmer Hornbuckle, Mrs. Loren Hackett, Mrs. Fred Neil and niece, Miss Hinton, Mrs. Ed Wiley, Mrs. Floyd Alexander and daughter, Olivia Floydine, Mrs. George Burch, Mrs. Joe Farrar, Mrs. B. C. Gray, Ethel Burch, Mary Burch, Chester and Lester Hanna, Alice Hanna, Patsy Lee Hornbuckle, and Areile Gray. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Harrington June 24. Members are requested to bring thimbles.

Missionary Meeting.

The June meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Wilcox Methodist Church will be held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. D. McDonald.

To Celebrate Anniversary.

The thirtieth anniversary of the organization of Pansy Camp, No. 333, Royal Neighbors of America, will be observed at a meeting to be held Thursday afternoon, June 24, from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall. A program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. There will be no meeting of the organization this week. During June, July and August the Royal Neighbors will meet once a month on the last Thursday afternoon.

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Wednesday, June 16th

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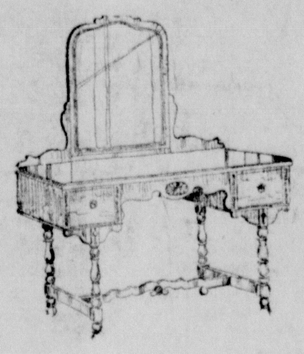

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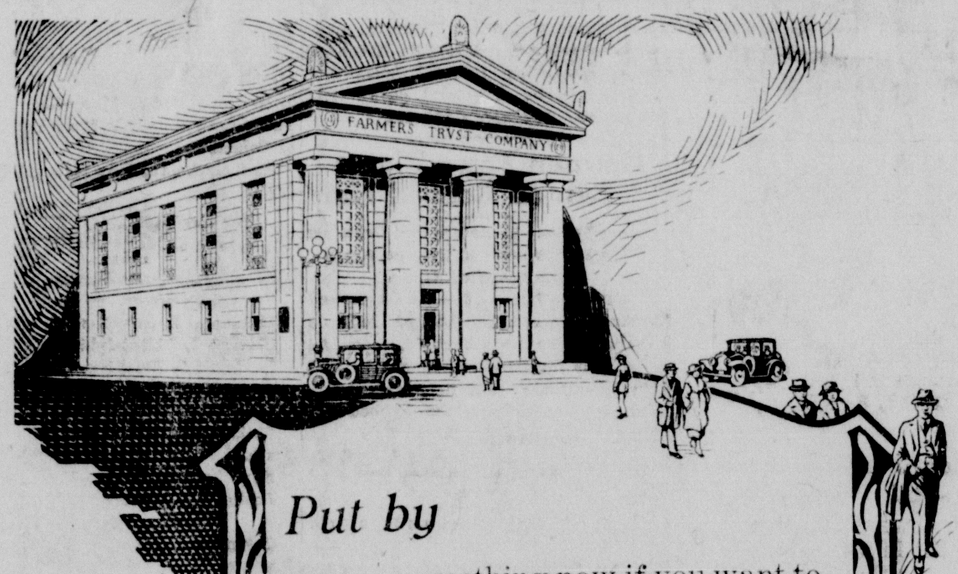

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RICHARD TALMADGE in "NIGHT PATROL." Also International News.

Wednesday and Thursday, June 16 and 17—

Swifter and swifter they raced across the wilderness—a pack of fleet-footed wild horses—the "death trap" ahead—and hard-riding outlaws sweeping them on. Then the stampede! and a human life in jeopardy to save them. Just a sample of the dramatic thunder rumbling all through "WILD HORSE MESA." Also two reels of snappy action, fast fun and hair-raising thrills in Educational-Mermaid Comedy. Lige Conley in "HELLO, GOODBY." Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00. Admission—Children 10c, adults 35c.

"A Wonderful Soloist Might Not Be Able to Sing in a Quartet," Tufts

A man may be a wonderful soloist and still be unable to sing in a quartet, according to Ben Q. Tufts, manager of the Imperial Quartet, which is filling an engagement at the State Teachers College this afternoon and tonight. On the other hand, a man does not have to be such a remarkable singer to be successful in a quartet.

"The secret lies in being able to sing with others," the manager said.

When asked what sort of numbers are most popular in quartet work, he said, "We probably have more calls for "The End of a Perfect Day" than anything else. We rarely fill an engagement that we do not sing this number, for so sure as we omit it, we receive a request to give it as an encore."

Mr. Tufts said that he is frequently "interviewed" by persons who wish to do quartet work.

"Once a man came up to ask me about the work. I questioned him about preparation and said, 'What makes you think you could do quartet singing?'

"'Well, I have a dress suit,' was his innocent answer."

The Imperial Quartet has been organized for forty years. In that time, but seventeen men have been in the organization. Mr. Tufts and Mr. Johnson, the basso profundo, have been together for twelve years, and the present quartet has been together for five years.

"Say, how does it hapen that so many Maryville automobile licenses are around the same number?" he asked. When told that state plates are sold at the local Chamber of Commerce, he said, "Well, you have it on Chicago. We have to send to Springfield for ours."

Mrs. Leet En Route Home.

Horace F. Leet will leave tomorrow for Chicago where he will meet Mrs. Leet, who is en route home from a visit at Springfield, Mass., her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jones left this morning for their home in Parsons, Kan., after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Local News

Miss Lucy Sturm returned yesterday morning from Belleville, Ill., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Hermann, and family, and her brother, F. W. Sturm, over the week end.

Stephen Eckles of Kansas City and John White of Quincy, Ill., left today for Quincy after a several days' visit at the homes of the former's cousins, Luther Eckles and Mrs. J. H. Eckles.

Miss Audrey Gray of Clearmont is visiting relatives and friends at Hopkins.

Mrs. M. Grodzensky and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grodzensky and sons, Robert and Alex, jr., of St. Louis arrived Sunday to visit Miss Pearl Keiflein, daughter of Mrs. Grodzensky, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sharp and son of Skidmore were Maryville visitors today.

Elmo Merchants to Be Assessed.

Fred Wright, deputy county clerk, went to Elmo this morning for the purpose of assessing merchants' stocks there.

Zimmerman Guests Leave.

Mrs. Samuel Crowley and baby daughter, Loro Elizabeth, of St. Joseph returned home Sunday after a three weeks' at the home of Mrs. Crowley's sister, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, and family. Mrs. Zimmerman's mother, Mrs. H. A. Sawyers of St. Joseph, and the latter's granddaughter, Josephine Webster, of Liberty, who have been visiting at the Zimmerman home for a week, also returned home Sunday.

Newman Club Meets.

The Newman Club held its weekly meeting at the College this morning. The program consisted of a song by Miss Helen Hankins; a piano duet by Mrs. Myrtle Quinlan and Miss Margaret Quinlan; and the club song by the members.

Kissinger Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Milligan of Billings, Mont., left yesterday for their home after a week's visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. E. J. Kissinger, and family. Mr. Milligan is conductor on the Northern Pacific and he and his wife have been on the Shriners trip to Philadelphia, New York and Chicago, visiting his sister, Mrs. T. H. Harvey at the latter place. They also visited Mr. Milligan's brother, Will Milligan, at Grinnell, Ia., and his cousin, Mrs. Peter Maurer at Sunnybrook. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Kissinger of Kansas City returned home this morning after a several days' visit with Mr. Kissinger's parents.

German Town Places Ban on Bobbed Hair

Long Tresses to Return and Gretchen Type of Woman to Become Again the Accepted Thing.

Berlin, June 15.—An organized movement against bobbed hair is springing up throughout Germany. As yet, this opposition is spasmodic and in its infancy; but numerous symptoms indicate that the bobbed-hair wave is receding.

A large placard, announcing "Bobbed Hair Prohibited" was posted at the recent convention of grammar school and high school students, held in Jena (Thuringia). Among the young people who appeared at the convention hall on the opening morning were numerous flappers, their hair closely cropped in the approved boyish fashion.

A burley attendant at the gate greted them with a stern "Verboten."

"No bobbed-haired girls admitted," he announced, curtly.

Most of the girl students were obliged to leave.

It is stated that the movement against bobbed hair was inaugurated by women teachers at the girls' schools in Jena. At any rate, Jena is the first town in the world to have an official League for the Prevention of Bobbed Hair.

Fashion experts believe that the days of bobbed hair in Germany are numbered—at least, theycontend that the popularity of this coiffeur is warning.

"German women," said one fashion authority, "are reverting to the Gretchen type. Long tresses will return and bobbed hair will soon be merely the memory of a ghastly nightmare."

Lamkin Will Speak at Theology School

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, will go to Cameron tomorrow where he will deliver an address at a session of the Missouri Conference Summer School of Theology at Missouri Wesleyan College. Mr. Lamkin will return to Maryville Thursday to attend the meeting of the board of regents of the College.

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J. B. CUMMINS WITH SAME CONCERN THAT TIME.

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Fifteen years ago today a man applied at the Maryville Furniture Co., for a job. He had been working in Texas, but an attack of malaria caused him to come to Missouri. He quit a $100 a month job and arrived in Maryville weighing 148 pounds.

"We'll give you $60 a month to start on," he was told.

And so he started to work. That was fifteen years ago. This afternoon, James B. Cummins sat in one of the same furniture concern's overstuffed chairs, plugged a worn-out pipe with his own particular brand of tobacco, puffed clouds of blue smoke into the air, and looked back over the decade and a half, fifteen years of continuous association with the same business house. He is now secretary of the furniture house, which is a corporation. He was president before he was secretary. He has owned the controlling interest in the concern for nearly four years.

For two years, Jim Cummins worked for the Maryville Furniture Co., as an employe. Then he was inoculated with the ownership bug, and he bought three of the eighty shares of stock in the corporation. Each year he bought more stock. For twelve years he was president of the corporation.

Mr. Cummins has been actively engaged in the promotion of Maryville since his coming here. He is at present serving his fourth year as a director of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce. He is the senior member of the board of the organization.

Born forty-nine years ago in Gentry County, Mr. Cummins has had a varied business experience. He came to Nodaway County in 1901 and located in Clyde, where he published the Times for five years. Then he went into the hardware business in Conception for two years, and after that spent two years in Texas.

Mr. Cummins is the youngest of five brothers, two of whom, Dr. K. C. and Tom, are located in Maryville. He is a Past Grand Knight in the local Knight of Columbus.

And, oh yes, the B in his name stands for Benedict.

Baseball Scores

National League.

Pittsburgh Boston, no game.
Cincinnati 2, New York 3, end 8th.
Chicago 1, Philadelphia 5, end 5th.
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 0, end 7th.

American League.

Washington 1, Chicago 3, end of 4th.
Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 0, end of Sixth.
New York St. Louis—No report.
Boston 1, Detroit 3, end of 5th.

American Association.

Columbus,0; Kansas City, 2; end of 1st.
Toledo—Milwaukee, no report.
Indianapolis, 0; St. Paul, 0; end of 1st.
Louisville, 0; Minneapolis, 0; end of 1st.

Arkoe W. C. T. U.

The Arkoe W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Coulter.

Miss Margaret Cook arrived Sunday from Quincy, Ill., to visit her brother, Frank Cook, and her sister, Mrs. George Garrett, and family. She will also visit her mother, Mrs. Lena Cook, at Omaha.

AUNT HET

"I can't remember anything I've had to repent of since I washed my hair on a Sunday last September."

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Rival Leaders in Big Race

Here the captains of the Yale and Harvard varsity crews, scheduled to clash in their annual eight-oared race over the four-mile straightaway New London course, June 25. Howard Kingsbury, on the left, leads the Blue, while Robert Winthrop is captani of the Crimson shell.

Drilling Halted for Enlarging of Hole

Casing of Oil Well to Be Sunk Further as Protection in Case Oil Sand Should Be Found.

Believing the drill to be nearing a sand which might contain oil, G. H. Rose, in charge of drilling operations at the test well of the Quitman Oil and Gas Co., ordered a halt this morning in order that the casing of the hole might be extended.

Six inch casing which has been ordered has not yet arrived, so the present eight-inch casing is to be "pulled," and the hole enlarged to the 1,190-foot depth, which was reached this morning.

If a heavy sand containing a considerable quantity of oil should be struck, an open hole might cause difficulty, it was stated.

The drill already is down beyond the point where H. P. Manning, geologist, had estimated the first sand would be found. He predicted such a sand at 1,125 to 1,150 feet but said the layers of shale have been thicker here than was expected.

The enlarging of the hole, called reaming, and placing of new casing, will require probably two days, the geologist said.

Make Money From Pest

The extent to which rabbits and hares are a pest to the farmers and stock raisers of New South Wales, Australia, is shown to some extent by the numbers slaughtered each year, notwithstanding which these little animals do immeasurable damage.

The flesh of these animals forms a common article of diet both in the cities and towns and in the country, especially in the winter, when large numbers of men are engaged in their capture and treatment. The year 1919-20 was the record year for the export trade, the total value of exports being $15,650,000. During that year 6,980,636 pairs of rabbits and hares valued at $2,600,000 and 9,927,240 pounds of skins valued at $13,140,000 were exported. It is estimated that the skins and carcasses exported during that year, added to the numbers killed for local consumption, totaled at least 100,000,000.

A Woman's Way

An unusual weapon with which to fight a burglar was used by Mrs. Clara Remick, of Lodi, when she was awakened by a noise early one morning. Mrs. Remick, fully satisfied that there was someone in the house, jumped from her bed and, grabbing a feather pillow, dashed into her kitchen and chased a burglar from the room. She made a swing with the pillow and struck the fleeing burglar over the head as he darted out of the door and down the back stairs. Then, woman like, she removed the pillow case and put it in the weekly wash before returning to her bed. She was so nervous over her encounter that she forgot to telephone for an officer.—Sacramento Bee.

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STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—As a boy in Denmark, Johannes Schmitte, now Dr. Schmitte, was very fond of eels—not as pets but as food.

He was so fond of them that he resolved to devote his life to a study of the eel family. In the course of his investigations he found the answer to a puzzle which scientists have been racking their brains over since man caught his first eel, and we know they were a popular dish as far back as the days of ancient Rome.

He found the place where eels are born and where they die, if they escape being caught and eaten.

Anybody who imagines that this didn't rank as an important discovery from a scientific standpoint knows precious little about science.

Eels had been one of the mysteries of the ages to scientists.

The mystery was—

Why did there seem to be no infant eels?

All the eels ever caught, until Dr. Schmitte went fishing for them, were pretty well grown up. It didn't stand to reason they were born that way.

Well, Dr. Schmitte fished for baby eels until he caught some. He caught a lot. He found their nursery, in fact.

It's at the bottom of the Sargasso Sea.

So Dr. Schmitte was made an honorary member of the National Academy of Science a few evenings ago and all of scientific Washington is nearly crazy about him. Hydrographic and piscatorial and oceanographic circles regard his discovery much as geographers regard the conquest of the poles.

Out in Society

For Kansas City Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey gave a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday at their country home, west of Maryville, in compliment to the following Kansas City visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cole, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Williams, their daughters, Jane and Martha Ann, and son, Donald. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart.

Shower for Mrs. Zimmerman.

A group of Newman Club friends gave a surprise miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Chris Zimmerman last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Busby, on South Mulberry street. Refreshments were served during the evening. In the group were Misses Margaret and Katherine Franken, Alice Lawler, Mae Sturm, Nora Kelley, Frances O'Donnell, Alice Hall, Nellie Lawlor, Lola O'Day, Lena Foland and Mrs. Marjory Norris.

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Light Company Into New Home Tomorrow

A FORTY-YEAR AIM ATTAINED

MASONIC BUILDING THE GOAL OF LONG ENDEAVOR.

ASSOCIATION FORMED

Building Committee Has Been Headed By F. P. Robinson, With Four Associates.

The opening of the Masonic Building tomorrow will mark the attainment of a goal toward which the Masonic fraternity of Maryville have striven for forty years. The Masonic bodies will not move to their new quarters until August 1.

In the attempt to acquire a property and suitable quarters as a home, innumerable committees had been appointed but, for one cause or another, had failed to accomplish any results. The lodge had moved from one rented hall to another and after fire destroyed the Michau Building, where the Masonic bodies occupied the third floor, they moved, through the kindness of the Odd Fellows, into I. O. O. F. Hall, where they now meet.

All of the lodge equipment and some of the records were lost in the fire and only a very necessary part of the furnishings have been replaced, awaiting the acquiring of a permanent home.

Association 4 Years Old.

About four years ago all the Masonic lodges of the city met in joint session and formed the Maryville (Mo.) Masonic Building Association, in which all of the lodges purchased stock and a board of directors of sixteen, four from each body, was chosen. The money obtained from the sale of stock to the various lodges, and from advances made by members, created the first moneys toward the building fund. Even with this start, the matter dragged for sometime until, in order to give further stimulus to the movement, the quarter block on the southeast corner of Third and Fillmore streets was purchased in December, 1924, with the idea of erecting a lodge hall and apartment house combined. The Association was awaiting the raising of further funds when the burning of the Empire Theater Building on December 1, 1925, presented an opportunity.

Richard Kuchs, owner of the Theatre Building, was willing to sell on terms which the Association could meet providing they could find a tenant for the first floor. The Maryville Electric Light & Power Co., was seeking quarters for its office and storeroom and after plans had been devised agreeable to all parties a contract was signed to purchase the building and to lease to the electric company. The association committees in charge of the work, with F. P. Robinson at its head as president of the association, and Johnathan Stark, M. A. Peery, Martin Lewis, Jr., and H. L. Stinson, had some tremendous problems to solve but through unceasing work and the co-operation of all parties interested they have worked out the details and have commodious storeroom and a complete Lodge Hall with necessary ante-rooms and paraphernalia.

Main Lodge Room Is Ample.

The main lodge room is 43 feet by 65 feet and has windows on three sides, giving unusual ventilation. The lighting effects were especially worked out and are of the latest design. A picture machine booth, a parlor and candidates' room and lockers for the Commandery uniforms and for the storage of the Chapter and Blue Lodge equipment are provided.

Office rooms occupy the Main street side of the building.

On the first floor is a large banquet room with full kitchen equipment, including a large type electric range, and this room will be used not only by the Lodge but will be rented for conventions and other meetings of a civic character.

The Lodge and ante-rooms will be newly furnished throughout and will be appropriately decorated.

Maryville Lodge No. 165, Nodaway Lodge No. 470, Owens Chapter R. A. M., No. 96, Maryville Commandery No. 49, Rosanna Chapter No. 267 and the boys of the De Molay Chapter will be the bodies which will occupy the quarters.

Henry L. Foster has had the contract for the building and has devoted much time, thought and energy to the work and to him and the special building committee is due the credit for this handsome Masonic Building, which is such a welcomed addition to Maryville.

DISTRICT MANAGER.

RAY L. HARRISON.

Ray L. Harrison, district manager of the Maryville Electric Light & Power Company, while comparatively a new man in the Maryville District has been an employee of the Company for twelve years. His first position with the Company was at York, Neb., later being promoted to manager at Aurora, Neb., one of the most important towns of the York District. Through the good work which Mr. Harrison accomplished at Aurora he was chosen for the important position as head of the Maryville organization. He is fast making friends in the district and the service rendered and friendly feeling of the communities serve attest to the good work which "Ray" is doing.

Mr. Harrison has been greatly handicapped through lack of proper office facilities but this matter is now remedied and he has obtained for the convenience of his customers and employes one of the best equipped offices and show rooms in all the towns served by the Company.

Local Light Company Serves 5,000 Customers in Twenty-Three Towns

A comparison of the new office of the Maryville Electric Light & Power Company, to be opened tomorrow, with its former quarters and equipment shows the wonderful strides which this company is making. The Electric Company had occupied one room in the Empire Theater building seme years previous to 1908, but had moved to the room now occupied by the Hanamo Telephone Company, where they had quarters with the Redfield Electric Company for a short time. In September, 1908, at the time that C. C. Hellmers took the management of the company the office was again moved to the Empire Theater Building, where they occupied one room of the building and a small portion of the basement. In 1908 twenty-four hour service had only been in operation a short time and Maryville was the only town served and the company had about six hundred customers. In November of 1915 the lights were turned on at Pickering, which was the first outside town served and then followed in rapid order Burlington Junction, Clearmont, Ravenwood, Clyde, Barnard and Conception Junction. Grant City system was purchased in 1917, but was not connected to the Maryville system until February 1923 after the company had been purchased by the present owners. Later Wilcox, Parnell, Gentry, Hopkins, Worth and Sheridan were added to the system, as well as service to the Convent and Monastery at Clyde and Conception. Wholesale service is supplied to Bolckow, Rosendale, Whitesville, King City, Union Star and Stanberry. Recently Elmo and South Blanchard were transferred from the Iowa District to the Maryville District which made a total of twenty-three towns served with about 5,000 customers. A steam heating system supplying seventy customers was installed in 1911. The plant equipment has grown with the number of customers and now in addition to having a first class modern plant in Maryville capable of supplying the entire system, the Company has a connection with the Iowa system whereby they can obtain unlimited power in case of breakdown of the local plant and can also supply power to the Iowa system if needed.

The policy of the Company has always been to take an active part in the Community and the new quarters are but a further indication of that policy. They wish to have one of the leading stores of the town and to add as much as possible to the business section of the City. The prosperity of Maryville and the prosperity of the Company are closely linked and anything that will help Maryville will help the company and if the Community should not be successful the investment of the Company in the Community would depreciate greatly. Likewise should Maryville not have sufficient electric utility service for the needs of the inhabitants Maryville could not advance and so the interest of the town and the company is mutual.

SECURITIES SALES MANAGER

T. B. MUMMA.

A face familiar to everyone in the Maryville District is that of T. B Mumma who is in charge of securities sales of the Company in Northwest Missouri. Mr. Mumma has been with the Company for four years first as a linesman and trouble man, later as head of the wiring and contracting department. In August, 1925 he was chosen on the merit of his past record with the company for the important position of district security sales representative for the Maryville District. That this choice was good is evidenced by the fact that the Maryville district has consistently led in security sales during the period the company has been engaged in the sale of customer ownership securities in this Division. Mr. Mumma's familiarity with the company and its securities fits him especially for the work in which he is engaged.

Haggards Return.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Haggard have returned from Colorado Springs, where they have been for the last two weeks.

Roland Wray of Sioux Falls, S. D., spent Sunday here with his family.

IMPROVEMENT SETS RECORD

FOUR BUILDING PROJECTS UNDER WAY IN TWO BLOCKS.

MAKES BETTER CITY

Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars Worth Of New Paving Already Constructed During Present Season.

More improvements has been and is being made near the corner of Second and Main streets than in any two blocks in Maryville for a number of years.

Across the street and just a little south of the new Masonic building Maryville's new $50,000 theater is being erected by J. F. Cook. On the corner of First and Main streets, the First M. E. Church building has been remodeled at a cost of $50,000.

J. H. Gray is building two garages at the southeast corner of Second and Buchanan streets. These will cost about $30,000. These will be occupied by Dodge and Chevrolet dealers.

The Elks Club has also just completed extensive improvemnets at a cost of about $5,000.

Thirty-four thousand dollars worth of new paving has been constructed in Maryville so far this season and home building equals if not exceeds that of last year, when all records for the last decade were broken. More than forty new houses were erected last year.

"With such an extensive building program under way, one cannot help but realize that a 'good' town is rapidly becoming better," D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, said today.

DISTRICT SALES MANAGER.

PAUL WARD.

"Smiling" Paul as he is rightly known first earned his "spurs" as a salesman by successfully completing a washing machine campaign when he joined the ranks of the employees of the Maryville Electric Light & Power Company. Mr. Ward is a hard worker, makes friends for the Company and himself where-ever he goes and ranks among the top notchers in sales work of the entire division. About one year ago Mr. Ward was promoted to District Sales Manager for the Maryville District and is in full charge of all merchandise sales for Maryvile and the towns served from that center. As an authority on lighting and equipping either a home or storeroom Paul has been in demand and has a long line of pleased customers who rely on his judgment in their purchases.

DIVISION SALES MANAGER.

STANLEY TABER.

When the officers of the company made the important decision that the best interests of their customers demanded a merchandise department to serve their needs a real live and energetic sales manager for the division was needed. A careful survey of the many good men of the United was made and Stanley Taber of the Davenport office was chosen as best fitted for the job. Figures showing continual increased sales prove the choice to have been good judgment. Stanley Taber works twenty-four hours a day for the company and its many customers, choosing the best in merchandise and the best plan for placing these goods in the homes and stores of the many communities. He has a loyal corps of men in his organization in every one of the twelve Districts under his supervision who not only sell merchandise but look after the general service of the customer and see that every service of the Company is satisfactory. He has two hobbies or mottos. "The Customer Must Be Satisfied" and "Only Good' Appliances Can Be Purchased Here."

Mr. Taber has taken special pride in seeing that the company offices in the various towns are the best, cleanest and brightest in the business district and is responsible for the convenient arrangement and sightly appearance of the many new quarters the company is opening of which Maryville has drawn one of the best and most up to date.

BUILDING CONTRACTOR

HENRY L. FOSTER.

Henry L. Foster, who was chosen as the contractor to erect the Masonic Temple, has been a member of the order since 1902. Mr. Foster has been prominent as a builder for a great many years in Maryville, but he has put not only his best experience and thought into the Building of the new Masonic Home, but has put his heart into the work as well. Knowing that a minimum amount of money must be spent to obtain a maximum of results, he has spent much extra time with his pencil, figuring how he could cut expense without taking from the strength and appearance of the building. That he has labored well, the completed job will attest and much credit is given to him by his brother Masons for his excellent co-operation with the committee.

VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

FRANK H. BROOKS.

Frank H. Brooks, vice president and general manager of the Maryville Electric Light & Power Company is a "Utility operator" of wide and varied experience. He is fully conversant with every phase of the business as he has held positions in every department and has attained his present high place in the company and the utility industry by working up from the ranks.

Mr. Brooks was with the Continental organization, now a part of the United system, as manager of the Red Oak, Ia., district and did some wonderful work in building up the company's business in that locality until it became the largest district of the Continental organization. It was in recognition of this work that he was promoted to vice-president and general manager of the company and he is now in full charge of the Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri Division with headquarters at Lincoln, Neb.

One of the outstanding qualities of Frank H. Brooks in addition to his ability as an operator from a technical standpoint is his ability to enlist the 100 per cent loyalty and respect of his organization. Employees work faithfully under his direction not because he is "Boss" but because he is Frank Brooks. In his dealings with the public he has always been consistently successful and when once Mr. Brooks has personally dealt with a town council or customer they are so impressed with his fairness that they insist on dealing only with him thereafter. He is never too busy to give an audience to anyone and there is no community too small to receive his attention where requested. Mr. Brooks' instructions to his organization is "be fair and above board in all your dealings."

Mr. Brooks is at present President of the Mid-West Division of the National Electric Light Association comprising the four states of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska.

Mrs. Kemp To California.

Mrs. E. M. Kemp of Creston, Ia., who is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Murray, and family, will return home Saturday. Mrs. Kemp will leave in two weeks for Whittier, Cal., where she expects to spend a year with another daughter, Mrs. Frank Norris.

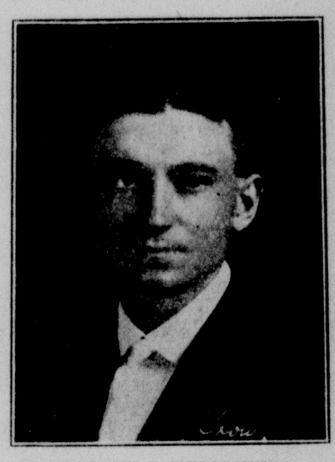
HELLMERS IS SALES HEAD

FORMER LIGHT CO. MANAGER ONE OF "BIG MEN."

DIRECTS LARGE FORCE

Disposal of Prior Preferred Securities In Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri Under His Supervision.

Charles C. Hellmers, former district manager here of the Maryville Electric Light & Power Co., and now in charge of the securities department of the United Light Co., with headquarters at Lincoln, Neb., is one of the big men of the company. Mr. Hellmers was connected with the Maryville Electric Light Co., as manager, for seventeen years and during that time



CHARLES C. HELLMERS

built up the company to such a proportion that later it was taken over by the Continental Gas and Electric Co., which later was absorbed by the United Light Co. He was retained in Maryville as district manager.

At the time the sale of the prior preferred securities was introduced in these properties, the company needed a leader in this division, one who had a smiling face and a pleasing disposition as well as ability. When the time came to find this man among all the employes serving the customers of the many companies in the United Light Co., organization in three states, there was no question as to who he should be.

Mr. Heilmers was selected and he has under his direction the entire sale of the prior preferred securities for all the properties in the states of Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri. He has a large sales organization to supervise in the selling of these securities.

The people of Maryville, as well as many towns supplied with current from the Maryville plant, Mr. Hellmers being the one to secure other towns to take the electric service, know Charles Hellmers. He is noted for his fairness in all dealings and one who is always striving to render service. In rendering this service it was a common occurrence for him to be at his desk twenty-four hours a day in cases of storms to see that his customers did receive good service.

Mr. Hellmers was one of the most active civic workers in Maryville. He is a former president of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, a former member of the school board, and has occupied nearly all of the offices in the various Masonic bodies and the Elks lodge. He was interested in the upbuilding of Maryville and no matter how busy, he was always ready to lend a hand and take an active part in any undertaking for the progress of the city. He was a member of the Masonic building committee up to the time of his removal from this city to Lincoln.

Mr. Hellmers always tried in Maryville to render a service that his customers would be proud of and always fulfilled his duties with this one thought in mind. Such a man will succeed and go higher in this organization. Maryville's loss is the company's gain.

Guests At Maple Place.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Allen of Albany, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwinn at their country home, "Maple Place." Mr. and Mrs. Allen have just returned from Excelsior Springs and Slater, where they have spent the last ten days. At the latter place they visited Mrs. Allen's aunt, Mrs. Judson Brown, and Mr. Brown. They were accompanied by Mrs. Matt C. Gwinn and Matt Clay Gwinn, jr. Mrs. Gwinn remained for a longer visit.

MEMBERS OF MARYVILLE MASONIC BUILDING COMITTEE

FRED P. ROBINSON

M. A. PEERY

JONATHAN STARK

MARTIN LEWIS, JR.

DR. H. L. STINSON

The BOBCAT

BY HENRY C. ROWLAND

BLUE RIBBON FICTION Reg. U. S. Pat. Office.

SYNOPSIS.

Big Tim Burke, real estate operator, and known to his associates as a land pirate, discharges one of his young lieutenants called Pol Gaillard, because he is irritated by the latter's sleekness of appearance and nonchalant manner. Poll learns that his ex-boss covets a desirable piece of Long Island property owned by Professor Husted and that another land shark, Michael Cadrigan, is after the same bit of land. Cadrigan lives on the shore of Long Island sound with his stepdaughter, Veronica. His estate is across the bay from that of Professor Husted, who lives like a hermit, Veronica his only visitor. Cadrigan asks Veronica to discontinue calling on the old man, intimating that the professor's enemies may harm her. Noticing a sloop anchored opposite the house, Veronica suggests to her stepfather that they call on the owner. They are invited on board and their host introduces himself as Pol Gailliard, posing as an itinerant poet and artist.

INSTALLMENT VIII.

TWO NOCTURNAL PROWLERS.

Cadrigan's face hardened. Its Spanish features seemed accentuated.

"Where do you go from here?" he asked Pol.

"I shall wander to the eastward. But I shall be in here off and on because of the good shelter and this desolate strip of shore, that, for some curious reason, appears to have escaped colonization—the sort of littering up that is described as improvement. I like to be flanked by simplicity."

"I suppose," said Cadrigan, "you have noticed the 'no Trespass' signs."

"I glory in them. They are an invitation to adventure."

"If you landed over there," said Mr. Cadrigan, "all you would discover would be an old looney with a shotgun that might go off. He is a harmless crank if not molested."

"I have no desire to molest him, and trust that he feels the same way about me. Since I do not wish to land upon his property, it is the same as if it were a possession of my own that I felt no sort of interest for. Even better, because he is my unpaid troublesome caretaker. I can sit here and survey this rough, unkept estate of mine without even bothering over what I ought to do about it."

"Well," said Cadrigan, looking a little bewildered, "I suppose you might say the same about everything in the world you might not happen to want."

Pol nodded with half closed eyes. "Epictetus was right. With me the principle applies even to so beautiful a place as your own. Have you ever imagined how wonderful it must be to have no bothersome nuisances, no servants, no long lists of current accounts, no taxes, no friends to importune you with invitations or to expect them?"

"I have," said Cadrigan. "But then, I am a builder. If a man is given energies he must employ them. We follow our natures, I suppose. If we followed only nature we would be savages." He rose. "I do not say but that you may be right, Mr. Gailliard. We would be glad to have you take Sunday dinner with us day after tomorrow at two—if that is not to importune you with an invitation."

Pol glanced at Veronica and found no reason for declining in her face. "Thank you. I should be very much honored."

He helped her into the launch, and as she stepped across the deck the girl was struck again by that curious metallic rigidity in his outstretched arm.

When his visitors had gone, Pol stepped down into the cabin, followed by the cat. He sat on the edge of his bunk and stared at the bright, round disk of an opposite porthole with eyes that were equally bright and round in which there was no trace of indolence. The cat drifted lightly upward beside him, and he laid his hand upon her sleek back.

"I think we put it over, Nighty. The girl may think I'm a fraud as a painter and poet, but not as a loafer. I should say the Irish Cadrigans started with some tight waisted, bull chested, slit eyed Spanish bo'sun off the Conception Immaculata. He'd order a man knifed as soon as look at him if he got in his way—but then, about all successful business men would do that nowadays, one way or another."

Pol proceeded then to make an early supper in a way that he had wherever he found himself at home. This was to collect whatever he could find to eat and then proceed to eat it. Whether cruising or camping or inhabiting a studio, he never cooked anything when alone. His supper now consisted wholesomely and satisfyingly, of cold sauerkraut, rich in vitamines, and bologna sausage, rich in garlic, a combination which is at once sustaining and agreeable to a palate that has enjoyed a European education. He reflected sadly that a half bottle of white wine would have made a perfect vehicle, but, lacking it, he merely took more time to swallow. He served Nightengale the remaining quarter of a bottle of milk.

Then, clearing the swinging table rigged to the trunk of the centerboard, he took from a rack a dairy about the size of the average book, bound in morocco, and provided with a lock, and began to write in a small, clear hand with a fine pointed pen. Pol had a way of keeping a dairy that may or may not have been original. This was in the nature of a code record of his movements for his own future reference, the code being simply a negative of his positive movements and vice versa. For instance, he now inscribed, "Have been ashore and thus missed the chance of receiving a call from Mr. Cadrigan and his stepdaughter. 10 p. m. (It was actually 5 p. m.) Did not land this evening on Husted's Point, the moon being hidden by heavy clouds, so that there was no attraction offered by a nocturnal ramble, and so to bed."

One may perceive from this, according to Pol's simple but effective code, the dairy read in its obverse, recorded not only what had actually occurred for his future reference but might even provide a sort of forehand alibi for what he proposed to do.

The evening was flawlessly clear, and the moon would rise about nine. It must be immediately evident how misleading such a system would be if offered at a future date as evidence for whatever might have occurred. Pol had perfected his system by the simple expedient of underscoring a word or two on every line that was to be read literally in its true sense. Of course, it was subject to denial in the case of persons concerned who might be able to consult a record of their own, but the mixture of negative and positive was so confused as to bewilder any who had not the key.

Pol's next act was to change into a khaki shirt and trousers, then neatly fold his more fashionable garments and stow them in a locker. Having still two or three hours to dispose of before it would be dark enough for a reconnaissance ashore, he stretched out on his bunk and passed this lapse of time as would an aborigine or a lower animal or any other creature of mentality so adjusted that sleep comes at command. Pol shared with such creatures the faculty of sleeping when he so desired or, if expedience demanded the reverse, of remaining indefinitely awake and alert. In this respect he had the resiliency of Nightingale, who might have slept the night through or prowled the night through with equal ease and comfort.

In the present case, Pol, before dozing off, had set the little alarm clock in his head for ten o'clock. Promptly at that time it aroused him, when he got up, hauled his dinghey alongside, and paddled ashore, landing at a crevice in the rocks two or three hundred yards below the farmhouse. Here, having secured his boat, he stole stealthily back to reconnoiter the gloomy old edifice.

The front of it was dark and drab. Passing around to the rear, Pol discovered a glint of light through the crevice between the drawn shade and the window sash. Walking noiselessly up to this window, Pol discovered that it was fitted with the sort of iron grilling used for the basement ones of city houses. He could look inside. There was a stack of cordwood cut in four foot lengths at the corner of the house. Pol stretched himself out on the grounds against the end of this, where, in his khaki shirt and breeches, he effected an admirable mimicry of nature.

He was comfortable enough and quite prepared to remain there until dawn, as he had done for the two nights preceding and was determined to do indefinitely, or, at least, until the passing of a rainy or foggy night. His peculiar temperment possessed in full that first requisite of the watcher, which is infinite patience.

(Continued Tomorrow).

The Schumacher Rowley Grocery store has been placed on the list of unique in the art of shelf display. The display of Kellogg's lines was so attractively arranged on their shelves to bring out the complete list of Kellogg products that the representative making this territory had a photograph taken of the store interior, and sent it to his company for their approval. He remarked that this display was the best he had ever seen.

To California For Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz expect to leave Thursday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the summer with their daughters, Misses Jessie and Lou Mutz, instructors in the Los Angeles schools.

Announcement

on and after June 16, all bills for electrical service will be payable at our new location—the Masonic Building.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.

Men and Women Who Serve You

In the roll of employees of The Maryville Electric Light and Power Company are the names of the people who render electric service in this community.

They are the kind of folks who constitute the great mass of American citizens, who do things and accomplish results.

They are hard-working, home-loving, loyal Americans—loyal to their government, loyal to their company, loyal to the community in which they live.

They are members of our churches, clubs, civic and political organizations. They have children in our schools and they are interested in our government, city, state and nation.

They receive annually in wages and salaries about $50,000.00, or $136.98 every day in the year. They spend this money in this community and contribute substantially to its business.

These are the people who are responsible for the good and continuous electric service you receive. They are at your service every hour, 24 hours of every day. They are ready at all times, day or night, in fair or stormy weather, to come at your call.

They are the company, and they should receive the credit. Without them, or people like them, with the same loyalty to community, to job, and to self, the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company could not exist.

The service they render is tied up with every phase of community life. Wherever there is progress in home life, industry, or trade, you will find electricity. The future of this community depends in a large part upon the constant investment of large sums of money for the upbuilding of this great service to keep ahead of growing needs.

When you speak of the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company you are talking of the folks whose names appear on this page—your friends, neighbors and associates.

THE ROLL

Employees of Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

ACCOUNTING DEPT.
Margaret Sorrie
Aylene Smith
Hazel Anderson
Mildred Jackson
Audrey Boatright

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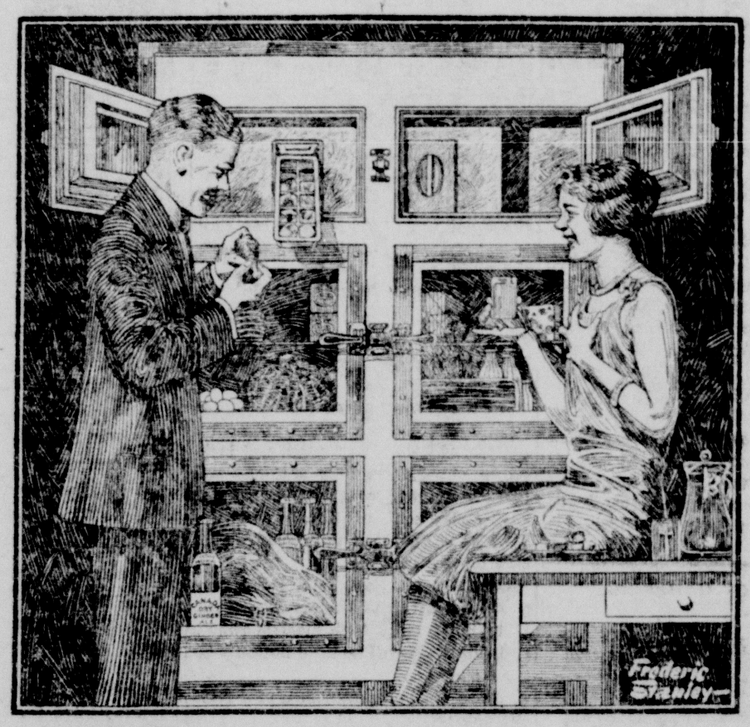

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The way to his heart

THE grand old custom of raiding the refrigerator, practised by old and young alike, is becoming more popular every day—so temptingly delicious are the viands that have been kept fresh and wholesome by SERVEL Electric Cold.

The savory foods—the crisp, firm salads—the frozen desserts are but a few of the many reasons why electric refrigeration is destined to become universal. Truly, these delights—and the convenience, the dependability, the cleanliness and economy of SERVEL "*Ideal* Electric Refrigeration"—will prove a revelation to you.

Servel may be purchased on the deferred payment plan. We will gladly give you complete information about Servel if you call, phone or write.

Try One And Be Convinced

So sure are we that Servel Refrigeration will give you the desired satisfaction that we will install the cabinet of your choice so you can try it.

A Model For Every Home

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We guarantee the Servel to work properly and to give satisfaction. Buy now and enjoy the Servel while you are paying for it.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

I HEREBY announce my candidacy for the Democratic Nomination to the office of County Clerk of Nodaway County at the August Primaries.
FRED GADDIS,
Independence Township.

I hereby announce myself as candidate to the Republican nomination of Recorder of Deeds, subject to the voters in the August 3rd primaries.
JACK W. GREESON,
Maryville, Missouri.

I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for County Clerk subject to the Democrat Primary, August 4. Your support will be appreciated.—Fred Wright.

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ANNOUNCEMENT I will give violin lessons this summer. Phone Hanamo 553 for information concerning course. Margaret Dietz.

LOST 10

STRAYED—Two Hampshire gilts, weight 125 to 150 pounds each.—Phone information to Hanamo 3462, Farmers 104.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

TEACHERS wanted for English, latin, history, music, mathematics, sciences, etc. Salaries good. Our only fee is $10.00. Write immediately.—Executives Digest, 1001 Waldheim Building, Kansas City, Mo.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

I want to interview men and women interested in entering the accounting and income-tax field. U. S. Government is 6 years behind in Audit Salaries. $1,800.00 to $3,600.00 yearly. For appointments call Linville Hotel and ask for Mr. Woodcock.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

PUREBRED CHICKS—$10.00 per 100, Delivered. $9.50 at hatchery. Custom hatching, 3 cents per egg.—Gray's Hatchery, Maryville, Mo.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Fall Duroc Boars. Good, double vaccinated.—Lawrence Ogden.

WANTED—Mules. Phone what you have; will call and see them.—Jim Andy Ford, Hanamo 31, Farmers 161.

PETS, ETC. 35

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Boston male pup, 6 weeks old.—H. W. Kramer, Hanamo 629.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Rumley oil pull engine 30-60 and separator 36-60, good condition.—Charles Hilsenbeek, Farmers 23-19.

FOR SALE—2 burner electric plate.—803 North Mulberry.

FOR SALE—2 blue grass strippers, 1 new.—Tom Graham, phone through Conception.

FOR SALE—2 good used Westinghouse electric stoves.—Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

Extra Good Buy in an Eight Piece
WALNUT DINING ROOM SUITE
Buffet—Table
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CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

NEW and used furniture. Oil stoves and rugs. In Spiers building just south and east of Post Office.—C. T. Wiley.

FOR SALE—Lloyd reed sulky; reasonable if taken at once.—Hanamo 465.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Clean rags; free from lint and buttons.—Democrat-Forum.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS AND LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—50 acres extra good blue grass pasture. Plenty of good water. Mrs. J. H. Eckles, Hanamo 3607, Farmers 59-14.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—5-room modern house and five room apartment.—Chas. Hyslop.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Good modern home in fine location.—Inquire Hanamo 4695.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house.—J. A. Speirs, Hanamo 307 or 633.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—6-room modern house with garage. Price reasonable.—See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for men. 209 West 4th.

FOR RENT—Downstairs rooms with or without light housekeeping.—Mrs. Will Trullinger, 416 East Jenkins, Farmers 24-0-11.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE
Good Northwest location. Modern house with two lots. Also West Side 8-room all modern, on pavement.
C. D. ALLEN
119 East 4th Street.

FOR SALE—2 lots on pavement. 8-room modern house, sleeping porch, garage, well, fruit. Must be sold this month. A bargain.—322 West Thompson Street.

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(1st insertion June 9; last June 16).

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Public Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, at the city hall in said city until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 18th day of June, 1926, for furnishing all materials and doing all work of grading, paving and otherwise improving the following described alley in the City of Maryville, Missouri.

The Alley running north and south through the center of the Block in the City of Maryville, Missouri, bounded on the East by Main Street, and on the West by Buchanan Street, on the South by First Street and on the North by Second Street in said City, beginning 23½ feet south of the south line of Second Street and extending to a point 10 feet south of the north line of First Street, under Ordinance Number 1108.

Estimated quantities, 346.6 Sq. Yds. 7-inch Reinforced Concrete paving; 114 Cubic Yds. Excavation.

Plans, specifications and profiles for the above work are on file with the City Clerk and bids or proposals must be made in the forms provided by the City Clerk.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check on some responsible bank equal to 5 percent of the amount of bid, to be forfeited to the City if the bid should be accepted and the contractor fails to enter into contract and bond as required, within fifteen days thereafter.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.
MERLE C. SMITH, City Clerk.

Doctor Is Held in Girl's Disappearance

Belleville, Ill., June 15.—Disappearance of a 15-year-old St. Louis high school girl last Thursday today resulted in the arrest of a man giving his name as Dr. David Provam of Chicago and revealed, in the belief of police and the state's attorney that the man has been masquerading under the name of a reputable Chicago physician who died in Chicago in July, 1924.

After the girl's disappearance, relatives brought about the doctor's disappearance. He admitted having talked to her but denied any knowledge of her disappearance.

Legion Members Will Collect Road Pledges

Members of the local post of the American Legion have volunteered to collect the unpaid pledges for the improvement of the road to the three cemeteries, a project which has been planned for some time. There is still considerable money to be collected before the actual work on the road will get under way.

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 14, 1926.

Hogs and Lambs Lower.
Cattle Steady.

Trade in cattle opened slowly but later became fairly active at fully steady prices. By holding steady at at last week's advance, makes today's prices 25 to 40 cents higher than a week ago and in a firm position compared with any previous Monday this year. Hog prices reached a new high position for the season and year on Tuesday of last week but since then have sagged steadily and today were 50 to 60 cents under the high time. Sheep and lambs have undergone a sharp break and are weak at the decline.

Today's Receipts.

Receipts today were 11,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs and 8,000 sheep compared with 10,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs and 9,000 sheep a week ago and 12,125 cattle, 11,175 hogs and 4,150 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Beef cattle were in fairly active demand and prices were steady at last week's advance. Demand for beef seems to be expanding because of the high prices for pork and dressed lamb. From now on, beef should have a broader outlet and tone up the market for fat cattle. Full fed steers were lacking in today's offerings. The best here sold at $10.00 but they were not prime. Mixed yearlings sold at $10.00 and the bulk of the good steers sold at $9.25 to $9.50. Prime steers would have brought $10.25 to $10.50 had they been available. Cows are 15 to 25 cents higher than a week ago—the advance coming last week. Heifers are 25 cents higher, best selling up to $9.75. Grass fat steers sold at $5.75 to $8.25 and varied from common to choice. Veal calves were 25 to 50 cents lower than last week's close, best selling up to $11.25.

Stockers and Feeders.

Few light weight stockers arrived and they sold readily at firm prices. Fleshy feeders were fairly plentiful at weaker prices.

Hogs.

Hog prices today were 50 to 60 cents lower than the high point last week. This decline covered six days with 15 to 25 cents of the loss coming today; however, the lower prices stimulated demand and the sagging tendency is probably ended for a short period. Today, light lights made the top at $14.50 and the bulk of the offerings 180 to 265 pound weights sold at $13.85 to $14.25. Packing sows sold at $12 to $12.50; stags, $12 to $12.75 and stock hogs and pigs, $14.75 to $15.75.

Sheep and Lambs.

Today the best lambs sold at $16 to $16.60 or $1.15 to $1.50 lower than the high point last week. Cull lambs brought $10.00 down $2 a hundred pounds. Lamb prices were too high for this season of the year and the break takes them down to a nearer normal position. Sheep are off 50 cents. Ewes sold at $5 to $6.50 and wethers $8 to $8.65.

Horses and Mules.

Lack of supplies has reduced the trade in horses and mules to small proportions. Prices are quoted unchanged.

CHAS. M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	23c
Cream, per lb.	37c
Heavy hens, per lb.	20c
Light hens, per lb.	16c
Springs, per lb.	25c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	20c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb.	10c

Notice to Creditors of the Real Estate Bank of Maryville, Missouri.

(DATE OF FIRST ISSUE JUNE 1, 1926.)

ALL PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE CLAIMS AGAINST THE REAL ESTATE BANK OF MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE UNDERSIGNED AND MAKE PROPER PROOF THEREOF WITHIN FOUR MONTHS FROM THE ABOVE DATE AT THE BANKING ROOM OF SAID BANK IN MARYVILLE, 201 EAST 4TH STREET, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI, AND THEY ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT THE LAST DATE FOR PRESENTING SAID PROOFS WILL BE OCTOBER 2ND, 1926.

C. E. FRENCH
Commissioner of Finance of the State of Missouri, in charge of the property and business of said Real Estate Bank.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; market steady to 10c lower; top, $14.25; bulk, $13.75 to $14.20.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,700; market steady; bulk of steers $8.75 to $10.10; top, $10.15.
Cows and heifers $3.75 to $9.50.
Calves $5 to $10.
Stockers and feeders $6.75 to $8.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,500; market 50c lower.
Lambs $15.25 to $16.25.
Ewes $5.25 to $6.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,000; market steady.

Hogs.

Receipts 16,500; market 15c to 25c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,000; market weak.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 12,000; market slow, steady.
Bulk $13.75 to $14.15.
Heavies $13.60 to $14.
Lights $14.25 to $14.50.
Butchers $13.90 to $14.25.
Pigs $14.50 to $15.75.

Cattle.

Receipts 10,500; market steady.
Prime fed steers $9.65 to $10.50.
Dressed beef steers $8.35 to $9.65.
Western steers $8.50 to $9.55.
Southern steers $6.25 to $8.75.
Cows $4 to $7.75.
Heifers $6.25 to $9.75.
Stockers and feeders $6.25 to $9.25.
Bulls $4.50 to $6.50.
Calves $6 to $11.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,000; market uneven; lower.
Spring lambs $14.15 to $16.00.
Yearlings $9.50 to $11.
Ewes $5 to $6.50.
Wethers $7.75 to $8.50.
Stockers and feeders $12.35 to $13.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 10,500; market 10c to 15c lower.

Hogs.

Receipts 13,500; market steady to 10c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 14,000; market 50c lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 30,000; market strong to steady 10c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 10,000; market active to uneven.

Sheep.

Receipts 10,000; market slow.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
July	1.38¾	1.40¼	1.38⅜	1.40⅛	1.38¾
Sept.	1.35	1.35⅞	1.34⅜	1.35⅜	1.34⅞
Dec.	1.37½	1.38¼	1.36¾	1.38⅛	1.37⅝
CORN—					
July	.71¼	.72⅛	.70¾	.71⅜	.71⅜
Sept.	.76¼	.77	.75⅝	.77	.76⅜
Dec.	.76⅝	.77¾	.76⅜	.77¾	.76¾

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, $1.55½; No. 3 hard, $1.45.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 71¼c to 72c; No. 3 yellow, 69c to 69½c; No. 2 mixed, 71c to 71¼c; No. 3 mixed, 67¼c to 68½c; No. 2 white, 71½c to 72c; No. 3 white, 69¼c to 69½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 41½c to 42c; No. 3 white, 41½c to 42c.

HAY—Timothy, $5.75 to $6.75; clover, $12 to $28.

BARLEY—68½c to 72c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—55 cars; hard, unchanged to 2c higher; red, 1c to 2c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.56 to $1.59; No. 3 hard, $1.54 to $1.57; No. 2 red, $1.45 to $1.47; No. 3 red, $1.42 to $1.47.

CORN—41 cars; market unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 71c to 72c; No. 3 mixed, 70c to 71c; No. 2 yellow, 73c to 73½c No. 3 yellow, 71½c to 72c; No. 2 white, 71¾c to 72¼c.

OATS—No cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 43c to 44c.

RYE—90c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1, $23 to $25.50; alfalfa, choice, $17.50 to $19.50.

Eggs, 28c; selected, 31c to 32c; butter, 42c to 43c; packing, 25c; hens, 25c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers, 34c; ducks, 16c; geese, 12c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, June 15.—Grain prices closed well above yesterday on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Trading was only fairly active, with a sagging trend until just before the noon hour when prices took an upward trend. Widespread reports of good rains caused early selling of wheat and the price fluctuated within a narrow range.

Weather, however, still continues to be the dominating factor in the pit. Northwestern reports were bearish and so were the predictions of more rain for many sections of the belt, but some of the reports from the southwest had a bullish tone.

Corn made fractional gains over yesterday's close in all positions, although it was under pressure early in the day. At one time prices promised to drop beneath the season's low but they rallied with the bulge in wheat.

Oats closed fractionally higher after a dull day. This pit continued to maintain the strongest tone on the exchange.

Provisions lost about 20 points early in the day but rallied with grain and closed higher.

Read the Want Ads.

ECZEMA
Dries right up!

If you just realized how easy it is to stop fiery, itching, burning eczema by simply building up the red-blood-cells in your blood with S. S. S., you wouldn't waste another minute trying to do it any other way.

That's the only way to relieve irritated, broken out skin of any sort. You lack rich, red blood. Impurities are in your system. The blood is so weak it can't fight back and overcome the enemy, so the impurities break out through the skin.

S. S. S. builds the blood back—builds millions of new red-blood-cells. Eczema dries right up. Boils, pimples, blackheads, ugly blotches and irritating rashes all disappear.

Clear up your skin. Get S. S. S. All druggists sell it. The larger bottle is more economical.

EXPERIENCE OF WESTERN GIRL

Found Cannery Work Too Tiring

The fertile valleys of Oregon help to supply the tables of America. This is possible through the magic of the humble tin can.

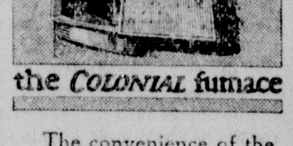
In one of the canning establishments, Julia Schmidt was employed. It was complicated work because she did sealing and other parts of the work. It was strenuous work and she was not a strong girl. Often she forced herself to work when she was hardly able to sit at her machine. At times she would have to stay at home for she was so weak she could hardly walk. For five years she was in this weakened condition.

She tried various medicines. At last, a friend of hers spoke of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she gave it a trial.

"Everyone says I am a healthier and stronger girl," she writes. "I am recommending the Vegetable Compound to all my friends who tell me how they suffer and I am willing to answer letters from women asking about it." Julia Schmidt's address is 652 North Front St., Salem, Oregon.

Girls who work in factories know just how Miss Schmidt felt. Perhaps they, too, will find better health by taking the Vegetable Compound.

No drudgery to fire



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The convenience of the wide, double feed doors of the Colonial is quickly appreciated by every furnace owner.

It isn't necessary to break coal into small bits. The big doors admit a large shovel with big lumps. This saves shoveling. Your fuel lasts longer because lumps retain fire longer.

Logs, cobs and trash are easily thrown into the Colonial. Furnace tending is easy with the conveniences offered by the Colonial double doors.

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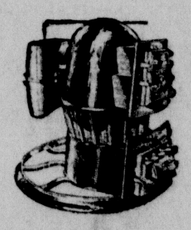


GREEN COLONIAL FURNACE

O. A. Bennett
Hanamo 5338.
Maryville, Mo.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE. Sore Heads

THERE'S THAT MAHOUT BIRD TALKIN' TO KALA PASHA, TH' STRONG MAN - WONDER WHAT THEY'RE COOKIN' UP NOW - OH WELL - WE SHOULD WORRY - IT'S NONE O' OUR BUSINESS - STILL I DON'T TRUST THOSE GUYS -
I SAW HER CONTRACT - A MERE CHILD - AND SHE IS TO RECEIVE MORE EACH WEEK THAN BOTH OF US - JUST BECAUSE THAT BEAST, PEE WEE, CHOOSES TO OBEY HER - IT IS UNTHINKABLE -
I DON'T LIKE EITHER OF 'EM -
THAT ELEPHANT SHOULD HAVE BEEN BEATEN - TAUGHT RESPECT - I COULD HAVE TAMED HIM - BUT NOW I AM DISGRACED - A LAUGHING-STOCK - AND ALL BECAUSE OF THAT LITTLE RED HEAD - BUT I WILL PUT AN END TO THIS - YOU SHALL SEE -
HOW?
I HAVE A PLAN - SHE IS BECOMING OF TOO GREAT IMPORTANCE FOR OUR GOOD - BUT LISTEN, MY FRIEND. PS-S-S-T-T-PS-ST - IS THAT NOT GOOD? BUT BREATHE IT NOT TO A SOUL -
SATURDAY, EH? GREAT SCOTT - I WON'T PEEP - DON'T WORRY -
HAROLD GRAY

TOPS MARKET, NOTHING NEW

LOCAL BANKER-FARMER HAS "HIT" 13 YEARS OUT OF 15.

FEEDS RANGE CATTLE

Calves Bought Last October Nearly Triple In Value Under Care Of Jackson and Schooler.

When 54 yearling Hereford steers shipped by Jackson and Schooler, Maryville feeders, topped the Kansas City market last week, it was an old experience for Joseph Jackson, senior member of the firm, a banker by adoption but, by his own confession, a farmer at heart.

It was the thirteenth time in fifteen years that cattle shipped by Mr. Jackson have topped the Kansas City market. Each fall he buys a number of range cattle, feeds them during the winter and sells them in early summer. Only twice have the cattle failed to bring a higher price than any others on the market at the same time.

Nearly al lof his time Mr. Jackson spends as president of the First National Bank. What he really gets a "kick" out of, however, is his farm, which he operates in association with E. J. Scholer.

The price at which this year's shipment sold lacked but 80 cents a head of being three times their first cost. The Jackson Schooler firm bought the cattle last October as Wyoming bred Hereford calves. They averaged 380 pounds and at $8.25 a hundred pounds cost $31.35 a head. They had been full fed since the middle of the winter, making an average gain of 521 pounds or doubling their weight by more than 141 pounds. The sale price was $10.35 per hundred pounds, the top for the day by 25 cents a hundredweight and the highest price paid for yearling steers on straight merit since last January.

Eleven other steers were sorted out and sold for $9.35 a hundred weight.

The calves were put into a dry feed lot immediately upon their arrival here last October. Having been on a grass diet alone, they had first to learn to eat corn and oats. Later they were allowed more grass, together with the corn and oats, cottonseed meal and alfalfa hay.

Mr. Jackson does not keep separate books on his different feeding operations. He takes an inventory once each year and knows whether the operations as a whole have been profitable. And almost without exception they have been.

This year's shipment was considered by the market experts a very attractive, well finished bunch of yearlings and sold under sharp competition. A report to Mr. Jackson stated that they had "dressed out" 61 per cent, a high average. The entire market record shows that the cattle had been well handled by the local firm and that they thrived on Nodaway County feed.

Additional Investment Made by Light Co.

Concern Shows Confidence In Future Of Northwest Missouri—Stock Sale Furnishes Part Of Funds.

Since the Maryville Electric Light & Power Company was purchased by its present owners in 1922, much additional investment has been made in this territory, for the Company has realized the growing needs of Northwest Missouri and it is using every effort to meet the continual increasing demand.

One of the first large expenditures was made for the connecting line to the Iowa properties through Clarinda, which insured Maryville duplicate service at all times in addition to the local plant. Through this connection every plant of the Company through southwest Iowa and eastern Nebraska, as well as the large central plant at Lincoln is available for whatever demands might be made in this locality. Transmission lines to other points have been rebuilt, new lines to additional communities have been erected and many distributions systems have been re-built. The furnishings of the office and wareroom in Maryville has cost approximately $6,000 for the permanent equipment, which does not include the stock of goods for sale and for construction and maintenance. These heavy expenditures reflect the confidence of the company in the future of this section.

A portion of the moneys has come from the sale of the prior preferred stock of the company to its many customers. In the Maryville District alone on June 1st 118 of the monthly dividend checks were distributed, though the company has only been selling this stock in this district since August of last year. In the entire properties 10,661 checks were mailed on June 1st to the enstomer-owners. However, many times the sum which has been invested by customer-owners has been spent in the district and in other districts as only a portion of the financing is done in that manner.

Maryville Lodge No. 165
A. F. & A. M.
Regular Communication
Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
WORK IN SECOND DEGREE.
Martin Lewis, Jr., W. M.
Fred Smith, Sec'y.

Dr. H. S. Dowell to Move to New Office

He And Dr. L. E. Dean Will Have Quarters In Masonic Building, Second and Main Streets.

Dr. H. S. Dowell has returned from a five-weeks vacation trip to Kansas City, St. Louis and Excelsior Springs. He visited clinics in the two large cities and has been taking treatments at Excelsior Springs. He has greatly improved in health.

Dr. Dowell has rented the rooms in the southwest corner of the second floor of the new Masonic building, Second and Main streets, and plans to move into his new quarters within the next two days. He was formerly located in the Physicians Building. Dr. L. E. Dean will occupy the rooms on the northwest corner of the Masonic building and he will move into his new location about July 1. Both of the physicians will have the same reception room.

Trips Offered to 4-H Club Members

Chicago, Great Western Railroad To Send Two Missouri Boys Or Girls To Club Congress At Chicago.

There will be eighteen proud 4-H club boys or girls next fall when eighteen prize educational trips to the Fifth National Boys and Girls Club Congress held at Chicago next December are awarded by the Chicago and Great Western Railroad. These trips are only good in those counties traversed by the Great Western and having a full time extension agent. The winning counties are to be judged on the basis of enrollment and the way club work has met the agricultural needs of the county.

Two trips are awarded Missouri, selection of winners to be made by the extension authorities of the Agricultural College under whose supervision and with the cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture 4-H club work is carried on. Last year the trips were won by Veronica Fisher, Easton and Cecelia McMonigle, Platte City, Mo.

The Fifth National Boys and Girls Club Congress will continue for a whole week in December during the International Livestock Exposition. It is an event becoming more and more popular among the rural youth of the country and is the goal for which many of the junior farmers work throughout the entire year. Not only do the boys and girls exhibit their projects at the International Show, but they are given an opportunity to visit places of interest such as the Municipal Pier, the New Field Museum, Lincoln Park, the large stores, banks and theatres.

Harvey L. Haines and F. P. Reuillard motored to St. Joseph this morning.

Curtis Hilbert of Skidmore and James A. Miller of Guilford spent today in Maryville.

The Queen City's Prettiest

Beverly Lou Heilholz is the prettiest baby in Cincinnati, according to a committee of judges composed of doctors, artists and child welfare workers. She was chosen from 1000 children, all between one and two years of age.

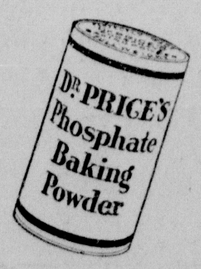
Kiwanis

Ralph A. Amerman, of Scranton, Pa., is the new president of Kiwanis International. Active in Kiwanis circles for years, he was elected to the presidency at the annual convention in Montreal this month.

Growing tots need lots of food!

LIGHT, feathery cakes and cookies, when perfectly leavened as with Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder, are wholesome, nourishing and good for children.

Good, body-building cake is far better for them than candy. Always have cake in the pantry!



Scout Troop Starts Work

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Henry Heath, Lambert Miller, William Stilwell, Herbert Swanson, Ralph Westfall, William Person, Templeton Walker, Francis Walker, Harold Colver, Wayne Dorman, Elbert Barrett, Donald Logan, Frederick Bailey, Judd Nicholas, Donald Robey, LaVerne Dawson, Bruce Rogers and Harry Trullinger.

An Ornament to Maryville

(Continued from Page 1).

care of meters, the shop and headquarters for the contract and line department, and the heavy stock of line and wiring material. A stock is maintained in Maryville sufficient to take care of the needs of the entire district covering three counties in Northwest Missouri and will meet any emergency that might occur. A grade door entrance at the east end of the building and on the Second Street side gives ready access to the storeroom for the delivery of goods.

Mrs. B. O. Perrigo Dies at 11:30 Last Night

Complication of Diseases Fatal to 65-Year-Old Woman—Funeral Services Held Tomorrow.

Mrs. B. O. Perrigo, 65 years old, died about 11:30 o'clock last night at her home, four miles southwest of Elmo. She had been ill about two weeks of a complication of diseases. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the Christian Church in Blanchard, the Rev. Frank Gardner officiating. Burial will be in the Blanchard cemetery.

Mrs. Perrigo lived in and near Blanchard until three years ago when she moved to the present home. Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Guy Horn, Elmo, and Mrs. Robert Wood, Blanchard, and a son, Earl Perrigo, at home. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Alma Farquhar of Elmo, and a brother, Jesse Hart of Hopkins.

To Investigate Report of Loan Arrangements

American Debt Funding Commission To Ascertain If American and French Bankers Plan Dealings.

Washington, June 15.—An investigation by the American debt funding commission to ascertain whether any American and French bankers have entered into agreements about loans dependent on the settlement of the French debt to the United States was authorized by the Senate today in adopting the McKellar resolution.

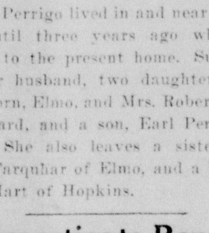
Returns From Wisconsin.

Miss Claire Davis returned home today from Whitewater, Wisc., where she has been critic for the third and fourth grades at the Whitewater Normal during the last year.

This Week
Friday — Saturday

A NATION'S LOVE STORY

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS
AS NO MAN HAS LOVED
COLLEGE
Auspices Newman Club



The Time
to prepare hot breakfast now 3 to 5 minutes

QUICK QUAKER, savory and delicious, takes less time to prepare than plain toast. Thus provides a hot and nourishing breakfast in a hurry.

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